



Request for Expedited Procedure  
Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Group Art Unit: 2124  
Docket No.: F1866.0054/P054  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Masahiko Nakayama

Application No.: 09/705,050

Art Unit: 2124

Filed: November 2, 2000

Examiner: C. C. Do

For: FIR FILTER AND RAMP - UP/ - DOWN  
CONTROL CIRCUIT USING THE SAME

**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Advisory Action dated June 16, 2004 (Part of Paper No. 05252004), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_ If checked, Small Entity status is claimed

	No. Claims After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra Present		Rate	Additional Fee
Total	20	MINUS	20**	=	0	X	18.00	\$0.00
Indep.	3	MINUS	3*	=	0	X	86.00	\$0.00
First presentation of multiple dependent claim(s)						X		\$
TOTAL								\$0.00

\* not less than 20

\*\* not less than 3

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**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.